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Bill D. Corwin

The true purpose of all our work with fund raising really shone through at our meeting last week. It was our student and teacher scholarship award meeting. We had so many guests it was hard to keep track of them! It was so powerful to see the effect our gifts had on the recipients. Thanks to the Scholarship Committee for finding us worthy and dynamic candidates to receive the funds. It is a lot of work to sort through the applications and you really did a great job this year, for sure. Our \$3000.00 Urbandale High School winner is senior Emma Johansen. She really has a servant heart and sounds like she has the potential to make great Rotarian someday. Last year's Lepley Hero in Education award went to Abby Schueller. Abby was excited to join us for lunch and said she had been looking forward to it all year. She had to fight back the tears as she told us how the money helped her in her role with the schools over the last year. It was inspirational to say the least. This year's Lepley award winner was Janelle Kerr. Her husband was able to join her and see her receive her award. Janelle spoke of how the money would assist her in her mission to teach the students for whom English is their second language, this year. She shared a very heart-felt thank you to the Club for the award. The meeting ran over with our speaker saying several times how great our Club is and has been over the years. I did say, if the meeting was going to run long that was as good as any reason as any. Overall, a good day to be a member of the Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines!



Our 2021 -2022 year is not going to be without challenges, though. It looks like our challenge for this year is going to be membership. We are all on the Membership Committee. We invited many purchasers of raffle tickets to check out our Club. I still want to encourage you to bring a guest to Rotary. We always have room for like-minded people. ready to work for service above self. The phrase "many hands make light work" is true. We have many projects on the books that take many hands.

To everyone reading this message, thanks for all you do for the good of the world.

Scribbles...

Dave Cook Boone Welcome Train

NWDM Rotary welcomed this year's scholarship winner and our Lepley Hero in Education award winners. Doyle Sanders proudly presented these awards to Emma Johansen, who has an impressive combination of grades, service and work experience. She will attend Iowa State University next year majoring in Biology and will eventually attend med school. The Club also honored Abby Schueller, Family Facilitator and Janelle Kerr, English Learner instructor, both from the Urbandale School District. Both award winners have a deep and unwavering commitment to the children in their programs.

The Club also welcomed our District Governor, Steve Dakin, and incoming District Membership Chair Dave Cook. Mr. Cook was also our speaker today on the Boone Welcome Train, as well Rotary membership.

The Boone Welcome Train was a large project taken on by the Rotary Club of Boone. It included working with Iowa DOT to position the Welcome Train along Highway 30, locating and refurbishing a 2-8-0 Steam Engine, Tender and Passenger car, and developing the

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June 18, 2021

This Week's Program:

Pat McGonegle
Iowa Pork Producers

-- Hybrid + Zoom --

Arranged By:

Bill W. Corwin

Greeter:

Donna Larson

Invocation:

Leray Glendenning

Sergeant:

Julia Taylor

Scribe:

Jenifer M-K

2020-21 Officers & Directors

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Future Programs

Meeting Type Subject To Change

6/25: NO MEETING
(Installation June 23rd)

7/2: NO MEETING
(4th of July)

7/9: Wendy Blome
Spafford Childrens' Center
Hybrid + Zoom

Other Locations

Monday

West Polk County, Toyota of Des Moines, (Noon)

Tuesday

Ankeny, Ankeny Golf & Country Club, (11:45)

Johnston, Hyperion Golf & CC, (7:00 am)

Dallas Center, Memorial Hall, (Noon)

Norwalk, Echo Valley Golf Course, (6:30 am)

West Des Moines, DM Golf & CC, (Noon)

Wednesday

East Polk County, Prairie Meadows, (7:00 am)

Adel, Patrick's Restaurant, 211 S 7th St, #C, (Noon)

The Greater Des Moines Club, check the District 6000 website for time and location

Thursday

Waukee, Des Moines Golf & Country Club, (6:45 am)

Des Moines, Wakonda Club, (Noon)

Winterset, Pizza Ranch, (Noon)

Friday

Des Moines, AM, Wakonda Club at 3915 Fleur Dr. (7:00 am)

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adjacent ground into a park. This project was made possible through many donations, both monetary (\$200,000) and in the form of labor. Visit the Boone Rotary Club Facebook page for live video of the placement of the train that took place in July, 2020.

The conclusion of the program addressed RI's goals for club growth. The goal of RI's incoming President is 10% member growth. In the case of NWDM, that is going from 29 to 32 members. Several ideas were shared including a spousal membership, each-member-bring-a-



member strategy, and forming a satellite club. In the case of the Boone Club, that is an after work 5:00-5:30 weekly meeting for satellite members. These members are considered full Rotarians in the club and this has proved successful in attracting educators, couples, and young professionals.

Scribe, Dan Boes



Birthdays
June 14 Kelly Peterson-Cruse

Items for the Nor'Wester should be submitted by end of the day each Monday. Please send to:

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**DON'T WAIT.
VACCINATE!**

Upcoming Events

(Re) Installation Dinner

Christopher's Beaverdale - Wednesday, June 23 - 6:00 pm

SAVE THE DATE!!

Annual Golf Outing - September 17, 2021

Join Zoom Meeting -- Meeting ID: 317 412 7211 Password: 840343

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3174127211?pwd=ck5FdHZDYmhwZXJJN0xDUmxnZUIlGUT09>

Future Information



Ed Arnold - Program Chair

<i>Program</i>	<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Invocation</i>	<i>Sergeant</i>	<i>Scribe</i>
June 25 - No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting
July 2 - No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting
July 9 - Spafford Childrens' Ctr	Eric Idehen	Bob Moore	Jenifer M-K	Dianne Downing
<i>Can't complete your assigned duty? Please assist Bill D. by finding your substitute!</i>				